



2007 SENATE BILL 199

June 1, 2007 – Introduced by Senator TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives BIES and ALBERS, by request of Director of State Courts. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 753.06 (5) (b), 753.06 (6) (c), 753.06 (6) (e), 753.06 (7) (h), 753.06
2 (10) (am), 753.06 (10) (d) and 753.06 (10) (k) of the statutes; **relating to:** adding
3 a circuit court branch in Barron, Chippewa, Dodge, Green, Juneau, Monroe,
4 and St. Croix counties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds one additional circuit court branch for Barron, Chippewa, Dodge, Green, Juneau, and St. Croix counties on August 1, 2008, and one additional circuit court branch for Monroe County on August 1, 2010.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

5 **SECTION 1.** 753.06 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 753.06 (5) (b) Green County. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August
7 1, 2008, the circuit has 2 branches.

8 **SECTION 2.** 753.06 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 753.06 (6) (c) Dodge County. The circuit has 3 branches. Commencing August
2 1, 2008, the circuit has 4 branches.

3 **SECTION 3.** 753.06 (6) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 753.06 (6) (e) Juneau County. The circuit has one branch. Commencing August
5 1, 2008, the circuit has 2 branches.

6 **SECTION 4.** 753.06 (7) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 753.06 (7) (h) Monroe County. The circuit has 2 branches. Commencing
8 August 1, 2010, the circuit has 3 branches.

9 **SECTION 5.** 753.06 (10) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 753.06 (10) (am) Barron County. The circuit has 2 branches. Commencing
11 August 1, 2008, the circuit has 3 branches.

12 **SECTION 6.** 753.06 (10) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 753.06 (10) (d) Chippewa County. The circuit has 2 branches. Commencing
14 August 1, 2008, the circuit has 3 branches.

15 **SECTION 7.** 753.06 (10) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 753.06 (10) (k) St. Croix County. The circuit has 3 branches. Commencing
17 August 1, 2008, the circuit has 4 branches.

18 **SECTION 8. Nonstatutory provisions.**

19 (1) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 2 of the circuit court for Green
20 County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing August 1, 2008,
21 and ending July 31, 2014.

22 (2) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 4 of the circuit court for Dodge
23 County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing August 1, 2008,
24 and ending July 31, 2014.

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1 (3) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 2 of the circuit court for
2 Juneau County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing August
3 1, 2008, and ending July 31, 2014.

4 (4) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 3 of the circuit court for
5 Monroe County shall be at the spring election of 2010 for terms commencing August
6 1, 2010, and ending July 31, 2016.

7 (5) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 3 of the circuit court for
8 Barron County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing August
9 1, 2008, and ending July 31, 2014.

10 (6) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 3 of the circuit court for
11 Chippewa County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing
12 August 1, 2008, and ending July 31, 2014.

13 (7) The initial election for circuit judge for branch 4 of the circuit court for St.
14 Croix County shall be at the spring election of 2008 for terms commencing August
15 1, 2008, and ending July 31, 2014.

16 (8) The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 6.0 GPR
17 circuit judge positions on August 1, 2008, to be funded from the appropriation under
18 section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide 6 additional circuit court judges for
19 the circuit court branches created by this act.

20 (9) The authorized FTE positions for the circuit courts are increased by 6.0 GPR
21 court reporter positions on August 1, 2008, to be funded from the appropriation
22 under section 20.625 (1) (a) of the statutes, to provide 6 court reporters for the circuit
23 court branches created by this act in Green, Dodge, Juneau, Barron, Chippewa, and
24 St. Croix counties.

